



35.C14959

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MIKIO SANADA, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/725,032

Filed: November 29, 2000

For: METHOD OF REFORMING  
ELEMENT SURFACE, ELEMENT  
WITH REFORMED SURFACE,  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
ELEMENT WITH REFORMED  
SURFACE, SURFACE  
TREATMENT LIQUID FOR  
FORMING REFORMED  
SURFACE, AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING SURFACE  
TREATMENT LIQUID

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: 1733

RECEIVED  
JUN 06 2001  
TC 1700

June 1, 2001

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under  
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under  
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is  
directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form  
PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.  
A copy of the Search Report for the European counterpart  
application is enclosed which lists the documents and  
provides an indication of relevant passages.



CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

*Reuben Saxon*  
Attorney for Applicants  
Registration No. 24947

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO  
30 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, New York 10112-3801  
Facsimile: (212) 218-2200

172673v1:2